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23 February 1961

MEMORANDUM TO : WH/L/Security
Attention: Mr. Kennedy

FROM : WH/L/CI

SUBJECT : Eloy GUTIERREZ Menoyo Group

1. Reference is made to our conversation on 23 February 1961, subject as above. In connection with this matter, set forth below are the names of those individuals in the Eloy GUTIERREZ Menoyo group being held at McAllen Detention Camp, whom C/WH/L/PA would appreciate having released:

- a. ASERIO Suarez, Lazaro
A12 542 409
DPOB: 4 October 1925, Santa Clara
- b. LESHIN Menendez, Max
(Alien number not available)
DPOB: 8 September 1930, Vueltas, Las Villas
- c. FORTA Bolanos, Gustavo
A12 542 422
DPOB: 10 October 1932, Havana
- d. RECONTO Gonzales, Roger
A12 542 423
DPOB: 3 February 1935, Sancti Spiritus

2. Mr. Droller, C/WH/L/PA has been under considerable pressure from AMBRANQ/1 to have the above four individuals freed from McAllen Detention Camp, with the latter claiming that these four men are members of his, AMBRANQ/1's, group and have been most active against the CASTRO regime in Cuba. For this reason, Mr. Droller has requested that appropriate action be taken to expedite the release of the four at the earliest possible date.

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